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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of December 12, 2003, Applicant elects

Group I, Claims 1-7, drawing to a system, classified in class 29, subclass 739.

Per the Examiner's request, attached is a copy of elected claims 1 to 7 with  
reference numerals added.